

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): FILTER ELEMENT, AND FILTER DEVICE, DUPLEXER, AND HIGH-FREQUENCY CIRCUIT EACH INCLUDING SAID FILTER ELEMENT

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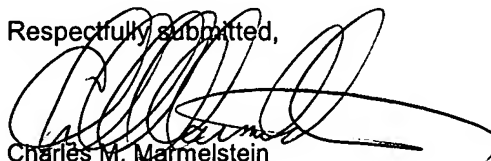
- ☒ 27 pages of Specification/Claims 1-18/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-23; 12 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to FUJITSU MEDIA DEVICES LIMITED and FUJITSU LIMITED is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 2 references.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-339611 filed November 22, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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BASIC FEE				\$ 385	OR		\$ 770
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INDEP CLAIMS	10 - 3	= 7	x 43 =	\$	OR	x 86	\$ 602
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1410.00 (\$1372 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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